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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This letter is submitted in **triplicate** for charge purposes.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to said Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees whatsoever which may properly become due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.17 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
  
-- This is a \_\_continuation \_\_division of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed\_\_\_\_\_.--
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
9. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation.
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No. 31,505, and Michael W. Sales, Registration No. 30,213.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and appointment by assignee of entire interest.
- c. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: Customer Number 020991, Hughes Electronics Corporation, Patent Docket Administration, RE/R11/A109, PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement cover letter and PTO-1449 form.
14. ☒ The attached new specification does not include any matter that would be considered to be new matter in the pending prior application bearing Serial No. 09/605,775, filed June 28, 2000 or Serial No. 08/882,119 filed on June 25, 1997. A cross-reference to the prior applications has been added to page 1. New claims 1-5 fully supported by the original specification are presented on page 11. These 'new' claims 1-5 are substantively similar to claims 21-25 which were presented in prior application Serial No. 09/605,775 after receipt of a first Office action on the merits and were therefore constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits by the Office.

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THIS IS A COPY OF THE "COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY" FROM THE PRIOR APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 08/882,119 FILED ON JUNE 25, 1997 (ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. PD-970227). A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT WAS SUBMITTED WHEN THE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR APPLICATION, SERIAL NO. 09/605,775 WAS FILED ON JUNE 28, 2000. THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILING OF THIS APPLICATION (ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. PD-970227B) AS A DIVISIONAL OF PENDING SERIAL NO. 09/605,775 WHICH WAS A CONTINUATION OF SERIAL NO. 08/882,119 NOW ISSUED.

SINCE THE POWER OF ATTORNEY TO VIJAYALAKSHMI D. DURAISWAMY, REG. No. 31,505, AND MICHAEL W. SALES, REG. NO. 30,213 DO NOT APPEAR IN THE "COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY" THAT WAS FILED FOR THE PRIOR APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 08/882,119 FILED ON JUNE 25, 1997 (ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. PD-970227), A COPY OF THE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B) SUBMITTED BY THE PRESENT ASSIGNEE OF RECORD OF THE ENTIRE INTEREST, HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, INCLUDING A COPY OF THE GENERAL APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS BY HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, IS SUBMITTED HEREWITH IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILING OF THIS APPLICATION (ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. PD-970227B) AS A DIVISIONAL OF PENDING SERIAL NO. 09/605,775 WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF SERIAL NO. 08/882,119 NOW ISSUED. THIS IS A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT THAT WAS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/605,775.